Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 11 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 12 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 11 Dec 2022 at 04:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold weather continuing next week, and for mostly dry weather and light winds on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Sunday 11 Dec 2022: Mostly dry, sunny and very cold with winds becoming light.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 11 Dec 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 11 Dec 2022

Weather: A rather cloudy morning especially in the north with some light snow showers at first, but some sunshine soon developing in south and becoming more widespread in the afternoon. There will be sun glare from the lying snow.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% improving 90% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of very poor visibility in any snow showers at first with clouds about 600m, soon lifting and dispersing. Then visibility becoming generally good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/28 NE	16/20 N	12/15 NW	9/12 NW	7/8 SW	7/8 S	9/11 S
900	16/18 NE	9/10 NE	6/7 SW	6/8 SW	6/8 S	6/8 S	6/8 S
600	7/9 E	4/5 N	4/5 SW	6/7 SW	3/5 SW	3/5 SW	3/4 S
300	2/8 NE	1/4 NE	2/5 SW	2/7 S	3/7 SW	2/5 S	2/4 SW
Glen	3/10 N	3/10 NW	3/7 SW	4/7 SW	3/7 SW	3/7 S	2/7 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-7/-16	-7/-15	-8/-15	-9/-16	-11/-17	-10/-16	-10/-16
900	-4/-11	-4/-9	-5/-9	-5/-9	-5/-10	-6/-10	-6/-10
600	-3/-7	-3/-5	-2/-5	-3/-6	-4/-7	-4/-7	-5/-8
300	-2/-4	-1/-3	-1/-3	-5/-7	-6/-9	-8/-10	-10/-14
Glen	-2/-4	-2/-4	-1/-2	-2/-4	-4/-7	-7/-10	-12/-15
Freezing Level*	100m	100m	100m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note even with lighter winds on the tops it will still feel bitterly cold. Icy surfaces will make walking conditions difficult.

Forecast for Monday 12 Dec 2022
Weather: It will be another mostly dry, sunny and bitterly cold day. There may be a few freezing fog patches in some glens, very slow to clear.

Maximum wind: Light winds at all levels, mainly easterly on the tops, speeds of only 5 to 10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: A few patches of very poor visibility at lower levels as any fog lifts from the glens. Otherwise excellent visibility once again with only patches of cloud about 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 9 Celsius rising to Minus 3 Celsius early in afternoon then plummeting once again.
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Sub-zero temperatures at all levels.

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